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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, BG  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GENERAL ZIA TO VISIT WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 077033

I SAW FOREIGN SECRETARY TABARAK HUSAIN ON APRIL 9, AFTER HIS EARLY RETURN FROM THE NONALIGNED MEETING IN NEW DELHI, AND PRESSED OUR RESPONSE TO HIS INFORMAL QUERY ABOUT A POSSIBLE WASHINGTON VISIT BY GENERAL ZIA. TABARAK WAS OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED THAT A VISIT WAS NOT POSSIBLE DURING JUNE WHEN ZIA WOULD BE IN LONDON FOR THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE, BUT TOOK OUR RESPONSE IN GOOD GRACE. HE WAS PLEASED THAT WE HAD NOT CLOSED THE DOOR TO A VISIT COMPLETELY AND THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AT A LATER DATE. HE MADE SOME INITIAL SOUNDINGS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNGA MEETING THIS FALL. I SAID WE COULD LOOK AT THIS LATER, BUT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE TENDED TO BE EXTREMELY CROWDED AT THAT TIME WITH SO MANY HEADS OF STATE AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT REQUESTING APPOINTMENTS. I SAID THAT 1978 WOULD SEEM TO BE A BETTER POSSIBILITY.

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